

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

LENISE SMITH

CIVIL ACTION NO. 08-1682

-vs-

JUDGE DRELL

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY

MAGISTRATE JUDGE KIRK

JUDGMENT

For the reasons contained in the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation previously filed herein, and after independent (de novo) review of the record, including the objections filed by Plaintiff, and having determined that the findings and recommendations are correct under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's appeal is DENIED, and the final decision of the Commissioner is AFFIRMED.

SIGNED on this day of September, 2009 at Alexandria, Louisiana.

DEE D. DRELL UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE